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EX PARTE

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Portals
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: In the Matter of the BellSouth Petition for Waiver of Tariffing and Price Cap Rules
and Accounting Requirements, WC Docket No. 05-277**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 30, 2006, Paul Brigner, Donna Epps, Margaret McCready and Leslie Owsley from Verizon met with Randolph Clarke, Renee Crittendon, William Dever, William Kehoe and Tamara Preiss of the FCC to discuss the above referenced proceeding. Verizon's comments were consistent with positions represented in Verizon's filings in this proceeding.

If you have any questions about this matter or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Brigner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

cc: Randolph Clarke
Renee Crittendon
William Dever
William Kehoe
Tamara Preiss